



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Thomas GAUWEILER

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For: DATABASE ACCESS DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF ACCESSING A  
DATABASE

Confirmation No. 1167

Examiner: Robert M. TIMBLIN

Art Unit: 2167

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7.